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In re Divisional Application of:)
Sang-Hoan CHANG et al.)
Application No.: Not yet assigned) Prior Group Art Unit: 2812
(Prior Application No.: 09/739,401))
Filed: July 28, 2003) Prior Examiner: Richard A. Booth
For: MULTI-LEVEL FLASH EEPROM CELL)
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE)
THEREOF)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with the filing of this divisional application. Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted to or cited by the Examiner in a prior application (i.e., Application No. 09/739,401, filed December 19, 2000), upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided under 35 U.S.C § 120. Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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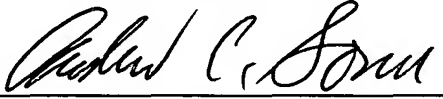
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